

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TOKYO 07189 170740Z

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 CCO-00 A-01 SSO-00 SS-15

/033 W

-----170749Z 034829 /14

O 170713Z MAY 77

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7809

TREASURY DEPT WASHDC IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 7189

TREASURY PASS WIDMAN AND KLOCK OPENING OF BUSINESS MAY 17

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: VISIT BY SECRETARY OF TREASURY BLUMENTHAL

REF: A) STATE 190036: B) TOKYO 7078

1. FOLLOWING ARE APPOINTMENTS FOR SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL
PROPOSED IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS REF A:

MONDAY MAY 23 1630 PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA

TUESDAY MAY 24 1530 OR 1600 MITI MINISTER TANAKA

2. DUE TO SCHEDULE UNCERTAINTIES BECAUSE DIET IS IN
SESSION, FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA SUGGESTS THAT IF
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AGREES HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO JOIN
MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER RATHER THAN SCHEDULING
SEPARATE APPOINTMENT. (PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE CONCURS.)
FINANCE MINISTER BOH'S STAFF HAS ENQUIRED WHETHER SECRETARY
BLUMENTHAL WOULD LIKE TO MAKE DINNER MONDAY, MAY 23,
A WORKING DINNER, IN LIEU OF SCHEDULING SEPARATE DAYTIME
APPOINTMENT WHICH DIET SCHEDULE MIGHT DISRUPT.

3. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT, PURSUANT
TO REQUEST BY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL TO MOF VICE MINISTER
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TOKYO 07189 170740Z

MATSUKAWA AT DINNER IN WASHINGTON, APRIL 28, THEY HAVE
CONTACTED FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA AND FORMER
AMBASSADOR TO U.S. USHIBA SUGGESTING MEETINGS WITH
SECRETARY. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO SECRETARY'S
WISHES REGARDING MEETINGS WITH MIYAZAWA AND USHIBA.
(MIYAZAWA HAS PROPOSED MEETING AT 1300 MONDY, MAY 23,
WHICH WOULD CONFLICT WITH SECRETARY'S ATTENDING IMC

LUNCHEON AT WHICH FINMIN BOH SPEAKS. USHIBA PROPOSED 1700 TUESDAY MAY 24. EMBASSY HAS NOT REACTED TO THESE PROPOSALS.)

4. JAPANESE OFFICIALS (OR THEIR STAFFS) BEING APPROACHED FOR APPOINTMENTS ARE PRESSING FOR INFORMATION AS TO SUBJECTS SECRETARY WISHES TO DISCUSS. ON BASIS TELCONS WITH TREASURY, WE ARE ADVISING THEM THAT STAFF BRIEFING FOR SECRETARY'S MEETINGS INCLUDES THE NORMAL RANGE OF CURRENT TOPICS ONE MIGHT EXPECT TO BE COVERED. IF THERE ARE ANY PARTICULAR TOPICS SECRETARY WANTS TO STRESS, PLEASE ADVISE. JAPANESE OF COURSE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE NOT BEING "SURPRISED" IN MEETINGS.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT CONFIRMATION THAT ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED PARA 1 ABOVE ARE SATISFACTORY, GUIDANCE WITH RESPECT TO MATTERS RAISED PARA 2-4, AND REACTION TO OTHER MATTERS RAISED REF B (CHARGE'S OFFER TO HOST DINNER MAY 24 IF SECRETARY WOULD FIND IT USEFUL).
SHOESMITH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 17-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TOKYO07189
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770174-0735
Format: TEL
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770546/aaaaboeo.tel
Line Count: 82
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c0146e91-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 190036, 77 TOKYO 7078
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2479574
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT BY SECRETARY OF TREASURY BLUMENTHAL
TAGS: OVIP, JA, (BLUMENTHAL, W MICHAEL)
To: STATE TRSY
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c0146e91-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009